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Mr. Dabbs,

It's time California got serious about conservation. It's a shame for environmentalists, farmers, and cities to be fighting each other over water while we're still acting as if the supply is unlimited. We need a five year program, by the end of which every irrigation canal should be lined, all plumbing fixtures should be low flow, everybody should be on a meter, every swimming pool should have a cover, xeriscape should be mandatory, drip irrigation should be mandated wherever it is feasible, and wastewater treated to secondary or better standards should be aggressively marketed for reuse. I'm sure you know many more of these conservation measures than I. Intelligent thinning of the Sierra forests (not clearcutting...) would free up more water going down the rivers, I am told, and would have fire safety benefits.

I am against the Auburn Dam, and until California gets serious about miserly water use, I am against any new dams in California. I support the raising of Folsom Dam.

We won't get it all done in a year or two. Some of this might take twenty years. But if we start now, in twenty years we can look back and say What incredible courage and wisdom California showed in 2005.

Thanks for your consideration and your hard work. I wouldn't have your job for any amount of money. I'm glad you're there to read this, and, hopefully do something about it.

Truly Yours,
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